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106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1140

To authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make payments to hospitals under the Medicare Program for costs associated with training psychologists.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 16, 1999

Mrs. THURMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make payments to hospitals under the Medicare Program for costs associated with training psychologists.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. AUTHORITY TO INCLUDE COSTS OF TRAINING**
4 **OF PSYCHOLOGISTS IN PAYMENTS TO HOS-**
5 **PITALS UNDER MEDICARE.**

6 Effective for cost reporting periods beginning on or
7 after October 1, 1999, for purposes of payments to hos-
8 pitals under the Medicare Program under title XVIII of



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1 the Social Security Act for costs of approved educational
2 activities (as defined in section 413.85 of title 42 of the
3 Code of Federal Regulations), such approved educational
4 activities shall include professional educational training
5 programs, recognized by the Secretary, for psychologists.

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